उत्तरी भारत में 1989 के आम के मौसम में आमों की पैदावार कम रही।

(ख) और (ग) भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद ने उत्तरी मैदानी इलाकों के लिए केन्द्रीय बागवानी संस्थान की पहले ही स्थापना कर दी है। इसका मुख्यालय लखनऊ में है, जो आमों पर नियमित रूप से अनुसंधान कर रहा है। आर्थिक महत्व के प्रमुख रोगों और मैंगो हापर, मिली बग्स, फ्रूट फ्लाई जैसी कृमियों/कीटों की अभिज्ञात कर लिया गया है तथा उनके नियंत्रण हेतु उपचारात्मक उपायों की सिफारिश की गई है। 1989 के आम के मौसम के दौरान भारत सरकार द्वारा स्थापित एक विशेषज्ञ दल, जिसमें कृषि वैज्ञानिक शामिल हैं, ने कीटों और रोगों के नियंत्रण हेतु विशिष्ट उपाय सुझाए हैं, जैसे क जनवरी-मार्च के दौरान कम से कम दो-तीन बार कोटनाशियों का छिड़काव करना, जुलाई और उसके बाद के दिनों मे नत्रजन-युक्त खादों के इस्तेमाल को टालना, भारी से सामान्य वर्षा के दिनों में सिचाई जल को इस्तेमाल से बचना तथा वनस्पति रक्षण के अन्य उपायों को समय पर अपनाना।

Bomb Explosion in a Coach of Chhatisgarh Express

535. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of passengers dead and injured in the bomb explosion in a three tier coach of Chhatisgarh Express train at Meerut Cantt. Station in the night of the 28th February and the 1st March, 1990 ;

(b) the steps taken by Government to render medical aid to the victims ;

(c) whether any compensation or ex-gratia payment was made to those involved in the explosion ; and

(d) whether any culprits have been apprehended so far ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Five passengers died and twelve were injured in the bomb explosion in a three tier coach of Chhatisgarh Express at Meerut Cantt. Station at 0223 hrs. on 1-3-90.

(b) The injured passengers were shifted immediately to Military Hospital, Meerut and Meerut Medical College.

(c) An ex-gratia payment of Rs. 5000/- to next of kin of the dead, Rs. 1000/- to seriously injured and Rs. 500/- to the passengers who suffered minor injuries had been announced.

(d) This is primarily the concern of the State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

Opening of Mother Dairy booth in Meena Bagh

536. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no Mother Dairy booth in Meena Bagh and Maulana Azad Road areas ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to open a Mother Dairy booth there ; and

(c) if so, by when and if not what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present there is no proposal for opening a Bulk Milk Vending Booth of Mother Diary in Meena Bagh/Maulana Azad Road area.

(c) Presently there is no sale potential for a Bulk Milk Vending Booth of Mother Dairy in that area. Mother Dairy had installed an Insulated Container of 200 litre capacity

in a shop in Maulana Azad Road area, opposite to Meena Bagh, but the retailer terminated the agreement as the sale was low. However, there is a Delhi Milk Scheme booth functioning in Meena Bagh, which meets the requirement of milk in that area.

Broadgauge line from Delhi to Ramnagar, U.P.

537. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHNA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that broadgauge line facility from Delhi to Ramnagar, U.P. is available ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that direct train service between these two places has not been provided so far ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether Government are aware that the non-operation of a direct train between Delhi and Ramnagar is defeating the very purpose of converting the metre gauge line from Moradabad to Ramnagar into broad gauge line ; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to provide a direct train service between the above two places ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. A direct train with 5 coaches is running between Ramnagar and Delhi and this runs combined with 4055/4056 Delhi-Bareilly Express on Delhi-Moradabad section.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

Introduction of Rajdhani Express between New Delhi and Madras or Hyderabad

538. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to introduce a Rajdhani Express train between New Delhi and Madras or Hyderabad ; and

(b) if so, by when the said train is likely to be introduced ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Computerisation of employment exchanges

539. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of computerised employment exchanges functioning in the country, State-wise ; and

(b) by when all the employment exchanges in Andhra Pradesh are likely to be computerised?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Information on the number of Employment Exchanges in respect of which Central assistance has been released for installation of computer systems from the inception of the Scheme (1986-87) till the end of February, 1990, is given in the statement. (*See* below). In addition, some States/UT Administrations have taken up computerisation of some Employment Exchanges out of their own resources.

(b) According to available information, the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh proposes to computerise